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British Teacher Held in Moscow

MOSCOW (AP) Soviet police have arrested a young British teacher named Gerald Brooke and filed a charge of an undisclosed nature against him, a British Embassy spokesman said today.

The London Daily Mail said Brooke was held on espionage charges, but the embassy said it "has not been told the precise nature of the charge."

The spokesman said the Russians have not answered two embassy requests for permission to see Brooke.

He was arrested Monday when Soviet police broke into an apartment. His wife was present and notified the embassy.

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